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Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime; et. al.
 Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
 Title: Sutureless Closure and Deployment System for Connecting
 Blood Vessels
 Serial No.: 10/606,813
 Examiner: Not yet assigned
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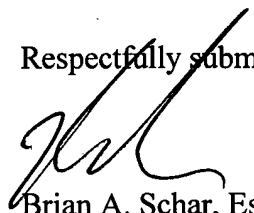
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- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) Form PTO-1449 and 3 references; and
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In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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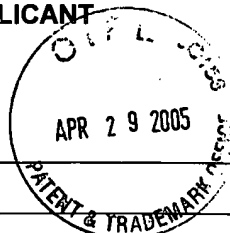
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US PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		"Cardica PAS-Port Proximal Anastomosis System 510(k)", Section VI.C., "Substantial Equivalence", and Attachment 7 (Unpublished)	
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